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Lions and Tigers and Bears . . . Oh, My!

By Mark Lewkowicz, President, Romulus Chamber of Commerce

The first circus ever to come to the City of Romulus will arrive on Thursday, August 20, 1992.

The Franzen Brothers Circus, sponsored by the Romulus Chamber of Commerce, will put on two shows — one at 5:30 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m.; each will last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets (good for either show) are \$5 each when bought in advance or \$6 at the door; children two and under get in free. The event will be held at our senior citizens' park (the same site used for the annual Romulus Michigan Week Festival held in May); parking will be off Olive Street, south of Bibbins, only.

The circus will arrive at the park site at 8 a.m. on Thursday. If you come out then, you'll witness, at no charge, the set-up of the circus. Special trucks will pull up and unload all the menagerie required for such a show. Okha the Elephant will be utilized to pull the massive tent poles, raising the canvas high into the air to produce a tent that will seat 1,200 people by show time, rain or shine! Most circuses now perform in coliseums, but this is a unique opportunity to observe the way the traveling circuses set up in the old days.

Many years ago, most of the smaller circuses were bought out by larger concerns such as the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey combined circus. Wayne Franzen, a former industrial arts teacher, founded his circus 19 years ago with a handful of animals. He deserves a lot of credit for expanding this circus into what is billed as "America's Favorite Show."

Due to the circus' popularity, the Romulus Chamber of Commerce was fortunate to be able to book a date with the Franzen Brothers. We are expecting

a good turnout, since the shows will be held on a weeknight. Gary Sampson, First Vice-president of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce and owner of Adventure Travel in Belleville, came up with the idea to bring the circus to Town.

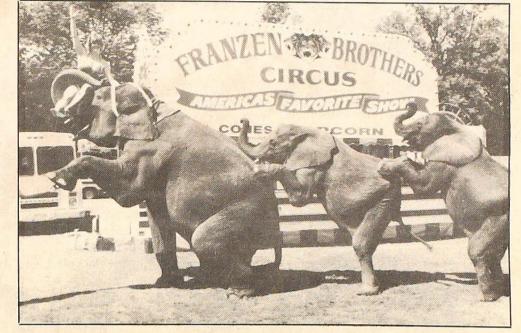
The circus midway will be an impressive site. At 4:30 p.m. – one hour before the first show – the petting zoo will open, and will remain open throughout the show. Admission to the petting zoo is \$2, but many free passes have been distributed to the local service organizations, such as the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club, as well as to some Romulus businesses. Also beginning at 4:30 p.m. will be pony rides (\$1 each) and elephant rides (\$2 each). A concession stand will be available to serve refreshments.

At the 5:30 p.m. show, we will be honored with an appearance by Denny McLain, 1968 World Series pitcher for the Detroit Tigers. McLain currently hosts a talk show from 6 to 9 a.m. weekdays on 1270 WXYT AM, and is a sports commentator on *The Eli and Denny Show* on WJBK Channel 2 at 12 p.m. on Sundays. He will serve as the guest ringmaster for the first show; as the president of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce, I will serve as guest ringmaster for the 8 p.m. show. Both guest ringmasters will enter the tent riding an elephant.

Once the show begins, you'll be treated to a variety of excellent entertainment by clowns, aerialists, magicians, elephants, lions, tigers, horses, Appaloosa ponies, camels, llamas, and more! This is a rare opportunity for you to see a quality show, at a reasonable price, right here in our town.

The Chamber will benefit most by advance ticket sales, and such advance purchase will save you money, too. Tickets are available at these locations: the

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Romulus City Council Reacts to Nighttime Train Noise

By Tom Shamanski

In the July 6, 1992, regular meeting of the Romulus City Council, Councilman Ellis Pennington stated that he has received many complaints from Romulus residents concerning trains traveling in and through the City during nighttime hours.

The problem, said Pennington, is that the trains will blow their horns and whistles for up to 45 seconds at one time, thereby awakening many of the nearby residents.

Said Pennington, "I realize that, because of Federal regulations, trains must blow their horns at all intersections, but there is such a thing as 'city horns' and 'country horns.' The country horns are much louder than the city horns, and it's the country horns that the trains use when going through Romulus."

Pennington also pointed out that, because of official City complaints that have been directed to Metropolitan Airport regarding excessive noise, the Airport has installed sound barriers, improved their airplanes, and made use of a new building for airplane maintenance and repair work.

Pennington then put forth a resolution requesting City Council to go on record and send an appropriate resolution to the railroad companies regarding this issue. He felt that, if the railroad companies would comply with existing Federal regulations concerning the use of whistles and horns within City limits, the residents would get much-needed relief from the excessive train noise.

Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks



Councilman Ellis Pennington

agreed with Pennington, and stated her feeling that the noise was getting "louder and louder."

Mayor Beverly McAnally also addressed this issue, stating that Metropolitan Airport is currently operating under a self-imposed moratorium with regard to nighttime noise. She suggested that this information be included in the resolution to the railroads, as well as a statement to the effect that, if the railroads refuse to comply with Council's request, the City would impose its own

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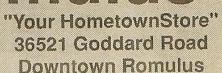


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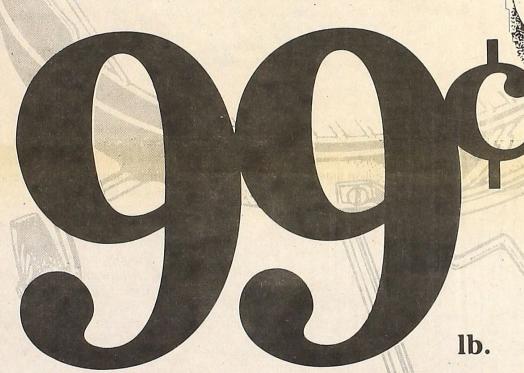
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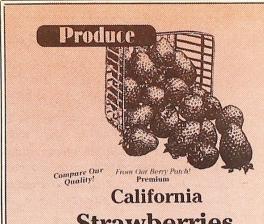


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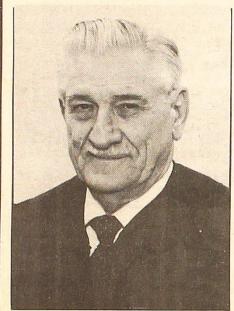
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The Lighter Slice

And When I Dream ...

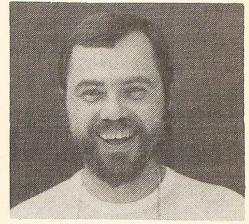
By Tom Shamanski

In this election year, the concept of "The American Dream" is one which is referred to often . . . too often. The "Dream" seems to be one in which a man and a woman meet, marry, have 2.54 kids, and – merrily along the way – accumulate an ample amount of money in order to retire somewhere other than Cleveland.

However, with today's killer economy, I'm wondering if our understanding of "The American Dream" is now as realistic as Joan Rivers taking a vow of silence. Maybe it's time we realize that we must settle for less, and have—instead of one large "American Dream" — many smaller, but more easily attainable, "American *Dreams*."

Depending upon one's preferences, perhaps some of these smaller "American Dreams" could be:

- finding out that drinking two glasses of wine each day is good for your heart . . . and that four is better;
- painless dentistry and painless doctory;
- knowing that you'll be canonized by the Catholic Church despite having had impure thoughts in excess of fourteen million times.
- a pill that will turn excess stomach acid into "2,001 Flushes";
- discovering that the head cheerleader from your high-school days now goes through three quarts of Nair daily for pesky hair immediately below her nose;
- discovering that, while three out of four doctors use Bayer, the fourth doctor prefers Bud Light;
- getting more than "a few minutes" with Andy Rooney;
- being certain that "The Red Menace" is now a five-year-old on the loose with a tube of lipstick;
- being CERTain that a couple of winks really is "two hints in fun";
- having a nasty virus, and coughing into the telephone when called by a computer;
- living in the past and enjoying it;



- hearing that your obnoxiously rich neighbor ordered NBC's Olympic Triplecast just before he fell and broke three limbs;
- getting older and wiser, and finally realizing that beetles are really bugs ... and that the Stones are finally gathering moss;
- dying and finding out that Will Rogers will be determining your heavenly eligibility;
- finally learning how to tape David Letterman – and how to erase Ern and Vern:
- hearing that your old high-school quarterback is now a bald fullback;
- getting a second job helping criminals on the lam (in other words, becoming a flight attendant);
- having a feeling that a flashing, blue light is closing in on you . . . and then remembering that you're in Kmart;
- watching an egotistical Harvard graduate getting a chronic case of poison ivy;
- being admired as a super-patriot because all you could get on your TV during the Democratic National Convention was PBS;
- becoming a haredresser (for a fashion-conscious animal-lover);
- hearing a pawnbroker say "Hock it to me!" when you're trying to unload an autographed picture of Goldie Hawn;
- a day when "body bag" will refer to a loose-skinned person . . . and not a casualty of war.



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Catalina Hall Challenges Taylor Incumbent in Democratic Race

By Tom Shamanski

In the August 4 Democratic primary race for the newly created 22nd District's State Representative seat, 40-year-old Catalina Hall of Romulus will challenge State Representative Gregory Pitoniak of the old 29th District.

Hall, a newcomer to the political scene, has been a member of the Downriver chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW) for the past six years. She is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in English and political science, and is currently employed as a counselor at the Northland Family Planning clinic in Romulus, where she counsels women and girls who are facing unintended pregnancies.

In a recent interview, Hall stated that her first priority as a State representative would be our schools.

Said Hall, "Going door-to-door, I've found that property taxes for funding schools is a bigger emotional issue than is the question of abortion. We don't need to increase property taxes for schools if we examine some other possible alternatives.

"First of all, I think that the State needs to give more money to schools from the general fund. Secondly, we should look at the overall State expenditure budget and see whether we should be collecting on all of it. A third alternative is to increase State license and user fees, and use that money for education."

Hall went on to say that she empathized with senior citizens' reluctance to have a large portion of their property taxes going to education, since they no longer have children in school.

"I know, through an earlier personal experience, that it's very difficult to live on a fixed income," explained Hall. "But, when the senior citizens were in school, property taxes went to fund their education. Now, I believe it's only fair that a portion of their taxes should go to help today's students.

"If elected, one thing I would do for the senior citizens is to re-examine the double tax exemptions they used to receive. Perhaps by reinstituting that, the seniors would get an overall tax break."

Recently, Hall's opponent, Gregory Pitoniak, stated that he favors a possible increase in State sales tax for school funding. Hall was asked to comment.

"I'm against raising the sales tax in order to fund our schools. If we did that, our poorer people would suffer because, through no fault of their own, they can't afford to buy things in bulk, and are forced to buy in smaller amounts at higher unit prices. Consequently, they're already being penalized by having to pay higher-than-average sales taxes and an increase would only make it worse for them."

Hall also stated her feeling that Romulus schools are, in effect, being punished by the State for going out-offormula, as their State funding has been cut substantially. (In-formula school districts are those whose property taxes do not generate enough monies to meet the



Catalina Hall

State's guaranteed per-pupil amount, and so receive State Aid to make up the difference. Out-of-formula school districts generate more monies per pupil than the State guarantees, and so receive no reimbursement from the State.)

"What's happening is that Romulus is being punished for doing the right thing (going out-of-formula). In Taylor, however, they probably won't be able to go out-of-formula and, thereby, be able to rely less on the State.

"I've found that Taylor residents, especially, need property-tax relief, which is another reason to look at alternative funding other than higher property taxes and an increased sales tax."

Pitoniak has told the press that he feels comfortable with discouraging abortion through public policy. Hall was asked to comment on this, as well as the abortion issue in general.

"I'm concerned that my opponent has come out favoring the Supreme Court decision in Casey vs. The State of Pennsylvania. Because he supports this, I'd have to conclude that he supports a woman's right to a legal abortion.

"However, up to now, he's always voted pro-life. So, what is he – pro-life or pro-choice? I would ask him to please define himself on this issue."

She then stated her belief that the recent *Casey* ruling means that each state can now put restrictions on women seeking abortions.

Said Hall, "Because of this ruling, the abortion issue now rests in the State Legislature. Therefore, to protect women, I feel we have to go to Lansing.

"The Pennsylvania bill (the subject of Casey vs. Pennsylvania) would allow inaccurate and judgmental information to be given to women. They will say that women will die. That's a ridiculous and misleading statement, as only an extremely small percentage of women ever die as a result of a clinical abortion."

Hall added that NOW has been conducting voter registration in Taylor and Romulus, and has found that the residents are in favor, two-to-one, of legalized abortion. She further stated that she wishes to empower the pro-choice people so that they can come forward and publicly state their views.

"I want women to call Mr. Pitoniak and give him their views on abortion," she concluded.

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Romulus Profile: Kathleen Conway

By Tom Shamanski

"I enjoy what I do because I feel like I'm involved in something that's making a real and profound difference in a lot of kids' lives," said Kathleen Conway, in a recent interview.

The "something" to which Conway referred is serving as director of the Romulus Adolescent Health Center, an agency whose services are available to all young people between the ages of 11 and 19 who reside in the Romulus school district

Located in Romulus High School, the Health Center is a smooth-running operation that offers teens a large variety of medical and mental-health services.

Explained Conway, "Mainly, we do general medical services: things like physicals, immunizations, treatment of cuts and bruises, and the like. Just under one-third of our patients come in for our mental-health services."

Conway added that approximately 70% of the Center's patients have no health insurance, and that no one is denied services if unable to pay. She also noted that no birth-control pills or devices are dispensed or prescribed, nor are abortion counseling, referrals, or services provided.

After visiting Conway at the Center, I found it difficult to imagine that the agency – having over 2,000 patient visits in 1991 – has been in existence for less than two and one-half years. With more than 1,200 visits in the first six months of this year, said Conway, the Center is well ahead of last year's pace.

The entire operation has been a stunning accomplishment for the Wayne State University graduate. I asked Conway to detail her first five years of involvement with the Center.

"In September of 1987, a friend told me Romulus had received a planning grant for the purpose of helping teenagers, and that a directorship was open. I was interviewed by Dr. William Bedell (Superintendent of Romulus Community Schools), and was offered – and accepted – the position.

"When I started," she continued, "I had a small office in the District's administration building, with only a table, chair, and phone. Now, I work four days a week; but, at that time, it was only two days a week."

Conway added that, working with the Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee (a group formed by Bedell), her first year consisted of discovering teen needs by surveying parents, teachers, other similar agencies, and the teens, themselves.

During the second year, the Board of Education and the Advisory Committee decided that more time for consideration was needed as a result of some small, but vocal, opposition to the project. After applying for, and receiving, a second

grant, Conway devoted her time to a "continued look at all options," as well as doing more community outreach.

Then, in April of 1989, the Advisory Committee decided to recommend to the School Board that a teen health center be established. Following a public hearing on the matter, the Board voted unanimously to seek funds for the approved Center, and to locate it in the High School.

"I was very pleased and excited," smiled Conway. "It was the only time in Michigan's history that a school board had voted unanimously to create such a facility. It was a wonderful indication of the School Board's courage to support the Center, and that support continues today."

In March 1990, the Health Center opened its doors as one of 19 such centers Statewide, all of which are partially funded through the Michigan Department of Public Health. About 600 patient visits were recorded during the Center's first year of operation.

We then turned to Conway's future goals for the Health Center.

"Overall, I want to reach out to even more kids," she said. "I would like to provide more health education; get more into the preventative side of medicine. A substance-abuse program is a definite goal.

"Also, I'd like to start an anti-smoking campaign, as well as continue a weightloss project that we're currently setting up with Detroit Children's Hospital."

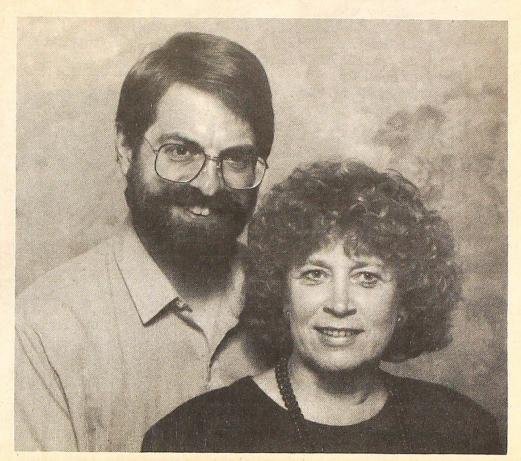
She noted that the weight-loss program – dubbed ShapeDown – is slated to begin in the fall. It will consist of 10 weeks of physicals, weigh-ins, and classes. Three separate sessions will be offered throughout the upcoming school year.

"One thing I'd really like to concentrate on," continued Conway, "is showing our teens – primarily the girls – that they can do much more with their lives than having babies at such a young age. There's a whole world for them to explore before they settle down and become parents. The need to better their self-esteem and study positive role-models."

Another of Conway's goals is that of finding more funds to continue a program called Teens for AIDS Prevention (TAP), which started in November 1991.

"This has been one of our most successful programs. Basically, it's an HIV/ AIDS peer program where the teen educators are given extensive training regarding HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, as well as in communication, self-esteem, and peer pressure.

"After completing their training, they make presentations in the classrooms, the community, and to their parents. So far, we've had 20 kids give 50 presenta-



Michael Betzold and Kathleen Conway

tions; we've reached approximately 1,500 kids to date."

Conway explained that the current grant funding TAP will expire in September 1992; hence, the need to locate additional funding.

For the past year, Conway has been writing Health Center-related articles for *The Romulus News*. She plans to continue her writing, she stated, as it's an excellent method for getting information to the community regarding Center activities and general information about teen health.

Other staff members of the Health Center include Dr. Natalia Tanner, a pediatrician who specializes in adolescent medicine; Barry Smith, physician's assistant; Diane Vidovic, mental health counselor; and Denise Maggard, medical assistant and office manager.

Also serving the needs of Romulus teens are Linda Bowman, coordinator of the TAP program; Debbie Williamson, special project administrator; and receptionist Marie Scott.

Currently, when not busy at the Center, Conway is spending time with her children, as well as working toward a master's degree in health services administration at University of Detroit Mercy. In fact, Conway recently received the University's Alumni Award for "excellence and service to the community," part of which involved her work at the Center. At an earlier point in her life, she said, she was a member of several organizations dealing with nuclear disarmament, world peace, and education.

However, her involvement with the

Health Center and her first priority – her children – now leaves little time to devote to these memberships.

Family is the most important part of Conway's life. Her husband, Michael Betzold – a staff writer for *The Detroit Free Press* – recently had his second book published. Titled *Queen of Diamonds*, the nonfiction work is a history of Tiger Stadium and an examination of the issue of preserving the ball park.

Kathleen and Michael, who met as writing instructors at Wayne State University, are the parents of Bridget, age 2¹/₂, and Patrick, who will be seven in September. Since their children are the numberone priority in their lives, most of the couple's leisure time is spent with them.

When possible, however, they enjoy playing league softball and traveling. Kate likes playing piano, but says she needs "many more lessons!"

Before Patrick was born, Kate and Michael took bicycle trips to places such as Ireland; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada; and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

When I asked Conway to sum up her tenure as the Center's director, she said, "I've felt more appreciated here in Romulus than anyplace else. I've had several parents tell me that I've really made a difference in their child's life. I can't tell you how wonderful that's made me feel."

And so it's a perfect match with Kathleen Conway and the people of Romulus. She derives enormous pleasure and satisfaction by serving the community, and the community, in turn, reaps the benefits of her exceptional work.

Drizzle Doesn't Take the Sizzle Out of Seniors' Barbecue

By Mary E. Clark

July 1992. The rain came. The rain came. The rain kept coming! Would we get a break? Could we have a barbecue? Verdell Bailey, maintenance manager at the Romulus Tower apartment complex for senior citizens, and his wife Pearl were asking these questions.

In spite of daily cloudiness, and rain and more rain in each weather forecast, the Baileys planned a day of barbecue and fun for the Tower seniors. To do so, they enlisted the help of Doris Mackie, Terri Standhardt, Esther Johnson, and Irene Holliday. (These ladies are real steamrollers when it comes to getting the job done.) So, with a desire to give the seniors a little summer celebration, plans were made . . . and the weather cooperated long enough for "Chef Verdell" to use the new barbecue grill.

The party was a huge success. The guests came, each bringing a dish of food – just about everything in the line of summer favorites, beautiful to see and delicious to taste.

Mother Nature held the rain in abeyance until the hamburgers and hot dogs were prepared, but the feast had to be eaten in the Tower's multipurpose room. Outdoor tables were abandoned when the sprinkles came.

Thanks to Verdell, Pearl, Doris, Terri, Esther, and Irene, everyone enjoyed the lavish meal, which was topped off with scrumptious watermelon.

Verdell told me that this is something he'd like to do once each month in the summer.

"It's not that I like to barbecue so much as it is that I care for the people living here, and want to provide them with some pleasure that they don't ordinarily have," said Verdell.

Thanks to Verdell and the ladies, it was fun. □



(From left) Verdell Bailey, Pearl Bailey, and Doris Mackie helped put the sizzle back into summer for senior citizens at the Romulus Tower.

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of Detroit (Ecorse Road, Romulus).

At the same time that you purchase your tickets, please support our local merchants and Chamber members.

The following week, on August 27, the Chamber will hold its annual golf outing. The golf outing's chairman, Andy Solak of Manufacturers Bank, has quite a day planned, including door prizes, food and beverages on the course, and a steak dinner afterward. Some tickets (\$75 each) may still be available; call Karen at the Chamber office: 326-4290.

The rest of the Chamber Board is busy scheduling our fall programs.

See you at the BIG TOP!

TRAIN TROUBLES

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moratorium on all nighttime railroad traffic through the City.

Councilman Pete Bergeron pointed out that, in Palm Beach, Florida, there is a local ordinance which forbids trains to blow their horns from midnight to 6 a.m. At each railroad crossing, he added, an ordinance sign is posted for automobile and truck traffic so that they will be aware of the local law. He suggested that a similar ordinance might be used in Romulus to eliminate the horn noise altogether.

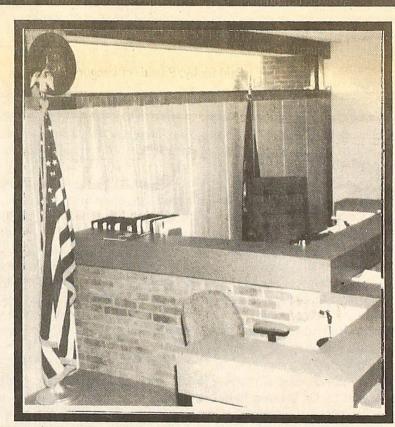
Bergeron also suggested that the Council involve Romulus' Federal representatives in this matter, as they may be able to put additional pressure on the railroad companies to comply with the City's wishes.

After Councilman Randy Gear expressed concern regarding possible liability and responsibility in the event of a railroad-crossing fatality, Council voted unanimously to adopt Pennington's resolution, as well as to send for a copy of the Palm Beach ordinance.

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Though I feel I have a great familiarity with Romulus, I realize I must earn your consideration. I want you to know that I share your concerns. I, too, worry about the present and the future for my family. Yet I remain optimistic about our future. I continue to be impressed with the talent and determination of so many citizens I meet who are committed to working together to achieve a better community and nation. I intend to continue to work hard to provide leadership in order to achieve solutions. I do believe state government must become more efficient and innovative in addressing some of these problems.

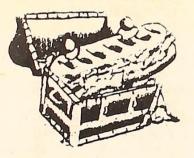
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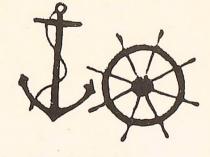
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Fire, Police Departments Schedule Special Programs for Public Safety Week

By Dorothy Nesler

August 5 through August 14 is Public Safety Week, and the Romulus police and fire departments will present special programs for the public during this time. The schedule for these programs is as

- McDonald's restaurant, located on Wayne Road (Wednesday, August 5, at 11 a.m.),
- Metro Mobile Home Park (Thursday, August 6, at 10 a.m.),
- Birch Run and Wellesley Townhouses (Tuesday, August 11, at 10 a.m.),
- Beverly School (Wednesday, August 12, at 10 a.m.),
- Fernandez Park, located at the corner of Fourth Street and Avalon (Thursday, August 13, at 10 a.m.), and
- Wahrman Center, located on Wahrman Road at Grant (Friday, August 14, at 10 a.m.).

Mark your calendar and plan to attend one or all of these events with your children. They will enjoy the summerfun. **Arson Prevention Tips**

Did you know that arson and suspicious fires cost Michigan residents over \$80 million each year?

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MAPC, which developed the reward program, weighs tips and information received and determines the amount of the reward to be paid. Anyone wishing to report an arson tip may use MAPC's tollfree hotline number: 1-800-44-ARSON. All information is kept confidential.

Here are some arson-prevention tips.

- Keep yards well lighted.
- Always lock doors and garages.
- Keep property free of trash and debris.
- Let neighbors know if you plan to be gone for an extended period of time. Ask them to report suspicious activity to police officials.

Police, Fire Departments To Visit City's Summer Youth Program

On Monday, August 3, representatives of the Romulus police and fire departments will visit the Summer Youth Program, which is offered by the Romulus Recreation Department at Mt. Pleasant School. Police and fire equipment will be demonstrated, and both McGruff,

The Crime Prevention Dog and The Fire Pup will appear. Representatives of the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program will also be present.

Get-well Wishes

Two of our firefighters were involved in a recent road accident. Dawn Kelly and Karen Nightingale were in a private vehicle when they were hit by an Airport employees' bus. Karen sustained a leg injury; they are running tests on Dawn. We hope that both will recover quickly! **RFD Needs You!**

The Romulus Fire Department needs new volunteer firemen who will be available during the day. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and in good health. Application may be made at the Personnel Department in City Hall.

Welcome! Welcome to Ronald Mullins, a new firefighter assigned to Fire Station #1. Fire of Suspicious Origin

On July 11, 1992, a house-fire occurred at 11270 Grover. The fire, which completely destroyed the unoccupied dwelling, is believed to be of suspicious

Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to Jennifer Holtschlag, who has assumed a new position in the City Treasurer's office.

Also, our best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wojtylko, whose wedding took place on Friday, July 17. Romulus Fire Department - Partial Activity Report for June, 1992 Structure Fires

(suspicious or arson tires)4
Vehicle Fires10
Grass/Brush Fires5
Nonfire Incidents
(includes washdowns, false alarms,
wires down, bomb threats, electric
shorts, etc.)20
Rescues41

Arson Investigations2 Fire Safety Tip for the Month of July

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Letters to the Editor

Reader Airs Views on Political Candidates

Warning! Unprincipled albeit promising politicians may be hazardous to your health and well being. There is an inordinate number of paradoxes manifesting themselves through this year's political parlaying.

Truly, we can see that this is the land of opportunity, and just about anyone can run for office as long as certain requirements are met.

The law sets up certain requirements. I have my own prerequisites for political candidates. The candidate must be an honest, God-fearing individual who stands firmly on the truth. Further, this person must strongly support the family unit and this country, and be willing to fight for them.

It would be ludicrous for a pro-lifer to elect someone to office who works in an abortion clinic and is associated with NOW (National Organization of Women). I seriously question the advisability of

electing someone to office who does not sanction the value of human life. I'm hard put to envision a person of this caliber legislating anything of decency or value to the citizens and their families.

Today, there are extremists everywhere who covet political appointments. There are also extremists who have already obtained their wishes. Perhaps this might explain why our beloved country is in such an immoral turmoil. Someone, while voting, settled for "the lesser of two evils" — only they did not realize that there's no such animal. All unrighteousness is evil. That's a fact.

Our country is in dire need of political candidates of strong moral fiber and the courage to use it for the people. Maybe if we start preparing political candidates now, there might be a reasonable chance, next election, to enforce this thinking.

Vote wisely, people.

Sonda Stepchuck □

Teen Talk: Health

RAHC Hosts "Operation Jump Start"

By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

For the second summer in a row, Romulus High School and the Romulus Adolescent Health Center will be hosting Operation Jump Start at the High School. This year's program will run from August 17 through August 27 (excluding Fridays) from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Operation Jump Start is a two-week school readiness program for incoming freshmen to give them a "head start" in the math, reading, writing, and social skills necessary to help them succeed in high school. Students will attend academic classes during the two weeks, as well as special workshops about self-esteem, substance-abuse prevention, conflict resolution, and other issues that adolescents face as they enter high school.

The program can accommodate 45 students who will be divided into three groups, each with a teacher and an aide. This year's program will use the skills of parents as teacher aides. These parent tutors will be used during Operation Jump Start and for an ongoing tutoring program in the fall.

Peer tutors will also be used to offer additional one-on-one support.

A team of teachers and tutors will expose students to the academic course materials that they can expect in high school. Students will also explore aspects of high-school life to help them learn to plug into the support services and systems at the High School, and to help them develop a better understanding of their abilities to cope in the everyday world.

A parent-student support facilitator will also work with students and their parents. These sessions will offer opportunities to develop social skills to establish positive and supportive relationships with parents, teachers, and peers, as well as coverthe problems resulting from the transition from junior high school to senior high school. Downriver Guidance Clinic will be providing staff to this part of the program, along with the District's social-work staff and staff from the Health Center.

The Adolescent Health Center will make available a complete physical- and mental-health evaluation, and transportation will be provided by District buses. After school begins, the students will meet weekly with designated school support staff. Finally, parents of Operation Jump Start students will attend an orientation, as well as support sessions during Operation Jump Start and during the first weeks of school.

Entering ninth-grade students who are interested in participating in Operation Jump Start need to register beforehand. For information, or to register, call Debbie Williamson at the Health Center (941-1400). The deadline for registration is July 30.

The RAHC, located in Romulus High School, serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

City Resident Inquires About Fate of WWI Monument

By Lynn Carver

The Romulus Newsrecently received a letter from 75-year-old Romulus resident Hugh F. Buckberry, who wondered what, if anything, will happen to the Veterans' Memorial and flag pole that's located at the intersection of Goddard and Shook roads in downtown Romulus, now that a new memorial has been set up near City Hall on Wayne Road.

The older monument, erected in memory of World War I veterans, was dedicated in the late 1920s and was the site of several Memorial Day services throughout Romulus' earlier years.

"It was always a very moving service," said Buckberry, in a recent interview. "After visiting the cemeteries, everyone would go to the monument, where 'The Star Spangled Banner' and 'Taps' would be played."

Buckberry feels that it was too bad that the older monument was not incorporated into the newer one, which was dedicated this past Independence Day.

"I simply want to make the people of Romulus aware of the fact that there is this older monument, and that it took much time and effort by the Sunshine Club to have it erected," he said.

Buckberry explained that the Sunshine Club was a women's communityservice organization that was formed in 1917 by a group of Romulus women. The Club, said Buckberry, had its largest

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membership of 30 women around 1926. The organization disbanded in the early 1970s as membership dwindled to three women: Buckberry's mother Leona, Ida Klages, and Fanny Fulford.

Stated Buckberry, "When the Sunshine Club raised the money for the monument, it was a very difficult thing to do because every dollar then would be equal to \$20 today."

He also expressed concern about Romulus veterans who died while serving their country, but have no remaining family to purchase a memorial brick in the newly erected Veterans' Memorial. The family names of Bradley, Lund, Szoke, and Kestine were among several that Buckberry listed as falling into this

When asked if he planned to take any action regarding a relocation of the Sunshine Club's monument to an appropriate area near the new monument, Buckberry replied, "No, not at all. All I want to do is reacquaint everyone in Romulus with the World War I memorial and with the ladies of the Sunshine Club who worked so hard to get it completed.

"I think it would be nice if the older monument were moved," he said, "but, of course, that's up to the City."

Buckberry is a 1980 retiree from Ford Motor Company, where he worked for 26 years in the manufacturing and engineering department.

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Recreation News

Many thanks to the Romulus Recreation Department's program coordinator, Tina Bertschinger, and staff member, Gayle Mach, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column. For more information about these or other Recreation programs, call 942-6852.

Beach Volleyball Tournament Wednesday, July 29, is the last day to register for the Romulus Beach Volleyball Tournament, to be held at the City's Elmer Johnson Park on Saturday, August 1 (co-ed three-on-three), and Sunday, August 2 (men's two-on-two and women's two-on-two). People of all skill levels are invited to participate, since there will be both beginner and advanced

August's Special Trips

The Recreation Department has scheduled the following special trips for children in grades kindergarten through four (coded "A") and youth in grades five through nine (coded "B") during the month of August:

- (A) Toledo Zoo August 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$6 fee; deadline for regisration is July 31.
- (B) Bowling/Pizza August 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; \$6 fee; deadline for registration is July 31.
- (B) Rolling Hills Water Park August 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$5 fee; deadline for registration is August 7.
- (A) Rolling Hills Water Park August 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$5 fee; deadline for registration is August 14.
- (A) Movies August 28 at a time to be announced; fee to be announced; deadline for registration is August 21.
- (B) Tiger Baseball Game August 29, at a time to be announced; \$7 fee; deadline for registration is August 21.

In addition, trips whose destination will be announced at a later date are scheduled for August 14 (A) and August 21 (B).

Please note the following information concerning special trips.

- All payments are due by 5 p.m. on the Friday before the trip date.
- Trip reservations will be given on a first-come basis; payment must accompany reservations. Refunds will only be given if the Department is able to fill your space.
- All trips depart from the Recreation building.
- No floating devices are allowed on water trips. Boys must have lined swimsuits.
- Food may be purchased at all locations, or participants may bring a sack lunch. Some trips do include lunch.
- All fees include transportation, adult supervision, and admission.

Adult Softball Standings (as of July 9, 1992)

Friday Upper Division	W	L
? Mystery Team	7	1
Skone's Place	6	1
Get Away Tours	6	1
McNasty's/Continental	4	4
Meadow's Bar	3	4
Belleville Moose #934	2	5
Ed's Hangar	2	5
Friday Lower Division	W	L
Taylor Trophies	6	1
Draw-Tite II	5	2
Greek Garden	5	2
Link Tool & Manuf.	5	2
Form Flow	3.5	3.5
Draw-Tite I	2.5	4.5
Murray Recon.	1	6
Haynes Engineering	0	7
Sunday Division	W	L
Domino's/Phase Liner	12	0
Romulus Fire Dept.	7	5
Oakite Softball Club	6	6
Gohl's Auto Body	4	8
Black Hawks	4	8

Northwest Mechanics

HCCN Holds "Summer Teas"

Thanks to Carolyn Landis for submitting the following information

Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery a nonprofit educational and developmental program for young children which is owned and operated by parents and licensed by the State of Michigan - is currently taking registrations for new students. Located in the Miller Elementary School (18955 Hannan, New Boston), the Nursery offers parents a chance to participate with their children in "learn through play" activities in a safe, nurturing environment with a high adult/child ratio. In order to allow prospective enrollees to meet members of the group and learn more about the organization, HCCN will hold two "Summer Teas" - the first on Tuesday, August 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; the second on Thursday, August 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 941-5692 or 654-8540. @ 11777



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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Happy Birthday!

I would like to send special birthday greetings to those of my neighbors at the Romulus Tower who were born in the month of July: Ruby Cartwright, Helen Dobbins, Marge Drouillard, Jessie Green, Christine Johnson, Rummie Mayle, Dorothy Spencer, Theresa Standhardt, Ethel Teague, Cynthia Toth, and Cora Turcotte.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks for the many, many birthday cards that I have received. Being remembered always makes a person feel good. Welcome!

On behalf of all the residents at the Tower, I would like to welcome our newest neighbors: Ella Roza, Arthur and Ruby Cartwright, and Sophie Sikorski. We hope that they'll enjoy living in our little community.

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday of every month from 1 to

2 p.m. The next screening will be on August 3. Call 942-6852 for information. Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other scheduled trips may contact Marilyn Masters: 942-6852.

Manitoulin Island - The serene beauty of Manitoulin Island invites local seniors to "get away from the world" for awhile. The \$289 cost (based on doubleoccupancy rates) of this three-day/twonight trip, which departs September 13, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, round-trip ferry transportation aboard the Chi-Cheemaun, a guided tour of Manitoulin Island, two nights' lodging, and two dinners.

Geritol Follies - The upcoming Geritol Follies trip is perfect for those who would prefer to take a shorter trip that's still long on fun. The \$42.50 cost of this one-day trip, slated for September 25, covers round-trip motorcoach transportation, lunch at Chris Berman's Supper Club, shopping at Berman Gift Shop, and admission to the Follies in Toledo.

Branson, Missouri - Country music fans won't want to miss this trip to the hottest spot in the Midwest. The \$395 cost (based on double-occupancy rates) of this six-day/five-night trip, which departs November 13, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, five nights! lodging, and five fabulous shows.

Port Side

Women and Walleye Add Up to a Perfect Day for This Charter Captain

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport-fishing Charters (941-3529)

One quick look at these two pictures of "Miss Americas" will show you what a hard life a charter captain has! Everyone thinks that all we ever take out are smelly, beer-drinking fishermen who don't have any manners. Well, last week, on two trips, I had the good fortune to take out five gorgeous girls. The only problem was that their husbands were with them. Still, I managed to enjoy myself for the day. These girls could really fish: as you can see by the pictures, they caught some nice walleye. In fact, if memory serves me right, they out-fished their husbands. (I can say that because they are from the Jackson area and will never see this article.)

The walleye in Lake Erie have been doing some strange things this month. For example, during the first two weeks of July, the walleye of all sizes - from 13 inches to an occasional 27 inches - were suspended in six to 12 feet of water. They were feeding heavily on minnows, and everyone fishing in the area took limit catches. It was not a case of how many you could catch, it was how soon you could get back in with your limit. One captain's theory was that the zebra mussels in the shallow areas were having a hatch, which caused the minnows to come into the shallows to feed on the mussel larvae ... which brought the walleye into the shallows to feed on the minnows . . . which brought the fishermen to do their thing on the walleye. It was a very exciting two weeks, and our customers were very happy.

Now, the walleye are concentrating in the deeper waters, which is not uncommon at this time of the year. We are doing most of our fishing in 20 to 24 feet of water. Trolling and worming are doing it. As the water temperature rises, the fish will head to the bottom. You must add

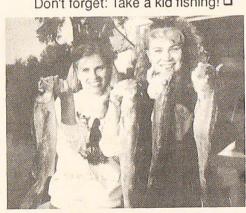


weight to your line if you are going to be trolling - about a one-ounce sinker three to four feet above your trolling lure. If you are drifting, use the bottom drift rigs and, when casting, let your lure go to the bottom and use the slow-retrieve method that I have talked about in other issues.

The surface temperature last Sunday was 74 degrees; for this time of year, that's fairly cool. We should be getting good catches through August. Don't call this captain; I will be heading Ice Breaker to the east through Canada to fish for the largest fighting fish in the Great Lakes: the king salmon. Since I'll be fishing on Lake Ontario in Olcott, New York, you won't be reading "Port Side" during the month of August, but I promise you some exciting stories about the trip when I return.

Everybody have a good August, and I'll see you in September. (Sounds like a

Don't forget: Take a kid fishing! □





Romulus High Grappler Set for National Junior Olympics

By Ray Tolman

Saturday, August 1, 1992, will find 16-year-old Romulus High School junior, Kevin Kadach, boarding a chartered bus that will – 14 hours later – put him in Rochester, Minnesota, the site of this year's Amateur Athletic Union/USA Junior Olympics.

Ladach, a 143-pound wrestler who recently placed second in the Michigan State Freestyle Championships, compiled an outstanding 32-4 record last year at Romulus High School.

This year's National Junior Olympics will feature 15 different sports with approximately 6,000 participating athletes. The wrestling version of "Team Michigan" will consist of three separate teams of 12 wrestlers, two coaches, and one official per team.

Ladach, a National Honor Society member, earned his position on Team Michigan during a recent "wrestle-off," sponsored by the Michigan State Wrestling Association (MSWA).

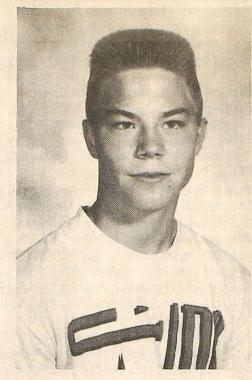
Although wrestling has long been a major sport in Junior Olympics, all previous wrestling has been conducted under open individual competition. This year's event will mark the first time that Michigan wrestlers will compete on a team basis

In a recent interview, Ladach stated that he is excited about and looking forward to the National competition. For his current success, Ladach gave much credit to Romulus High School's head wrestling coach, Norman Butler, and to the assistant coach, Bill Garland.

"Coach Butler would often work with me on a one-to-one basis after practice during the regular season," said Ladach. "And Coach Garland has been helping me, on his own lunch hours, all summer."

Lately, Garland has also assisted the young grappler with weight-lifting and, in June, accompanied him to the MSWA tryouts.

Ladach also credits his high-school teammates for much support, as well as his parents, Jerry and Sylvia Ladach.



Jerry Ladach, a battalion chief in the Romulus Fire Department, attends—and videotapes—all of his son's matches. Sylvia, a manager at Romulus' McDonald's restaurant, is unable to watch Kevin wrestle, as she is understandably concerned that he may be injured.

Said Sylvia, "Nevertheless, I'm very proud of Kevin. He devotes his every spare moment to wrestling, yet he still maintains his good grades."

Both parents echoed their son's gratitude toward his high-school coaches. The pair stated their feeling that both Garland and Butler gladly overextended themselves on Kevin's behalf. Such efforts, they added, are unusual these days.

Other family members cheering on Ladach are his three brothers: Mike, 22; Scott, 19; and Matt, 15.

The actual Junior Olympic wrestling competition is slated for August 3 through August 5, with weigh-ins to be conducted on August 2. Thursday, August 6, will find Ladach and other members of Team Michigan boarding a homeward-bound bus with – hopefully – Junior Olympic gold in hand.

Potter Opens Tire Center

By Lynn Carver

At the age of 46, 15-year Romulus resident Jim Potter has 35 years of experience as an automobile and truck mechanic. On July 15, 1992, he opened Potter's Tire Center, located at 37371 Northline near Huron River Drive.

"Working on cars is all I've everdone," Potter recently stated. "But, then again, it's really all I've ever wanted to do. I hope that, with all the years of experience I've had working on cars and trucks, people will try us when they need new tires."

Potter said that he handles both new and used tires. For those interested in new tires, he offers free mounting and balancing, as well as same-day service.

Said Potter, "I also do computer balancing, in general, and minor repairs, and can change things like motors, brakes, and anything else of a similar nature." He added that he also specializes in semi-truck repair.

Potter, who's certified as a mechanic by the State of Michigan, worked for Romulus' JT Auto before opening his own business. To help him with his new operation, Potter has recruited his brother Robert.

From 1984 to 1986, Potter raced stock cars at Flat Rock Speedway. During that time, he was sponsored by two Romulus businesses – Metro Carburetor and Romulus Auto Parts.

"I really enjoyed racing," said Potter, "but, these days, I just want to concentrate on the tire business."

Potter's Tire Center is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call 955-1166.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Community United Methodist Offers Vacation Bible School

By Reverend J.D. Landis

Are you looking for something fun, but educational, for your kids this summer? We have just the thing.

Community United Methodist Church will be holding its annual Vacation Bible School from Monday, August 10, through Friday, August 14. Sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Friday, with a program for parents on Sunday, August 16.

This year's theme is "Team Up With Jesus." It will teach kids the importance of working in a team effort, especially

teaming up to find help from God. During the week, there will be crafts, music, games, singing, learning, and snacks.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and join this great experience for kids and youth. The program is free, but free-will offerings are accepted. Transportation can be provided.

Registrations would be appreciated. Please call 941-0736 and ask for J.D. Landis.



This Summer, Everyone's Invited to "Take a Little Walk for Christ"

By Minerva Pratt

Pentecostal Temple Day Care and Inkster Christian Academy invite you to "take a little walk for Christ."

Whether you're a leisure stroller or a serious-exercise walker, you can participate in this morning of fitness and fun, which will benefit the Academy and the Day Care.

Pledge forms may be obtained at

the Church (3844 Harrison Road, Inkster) or at the Day Care facility (1615 Henry Ruff Road, Inkster). You may register at either location.

The walk will take place at Warrendale Park (one block east of Telegraph on Warren) from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 15.

For further information, call (313) 728-5280 or 728-3290. □

Bible School Is Summer Fun!

By Cheryl Elliott

The weather may say October, but the calendar says July, and summer is now in full swing. Are your children getting bored and wondering what there is to do? Are they driving you a little crazy because they want to do something different? Well, here's an answer.

Calvary Baptist Church is gearing up for its annual Vacation Bible School, which begins Monday, August 10, and runs through Friday, August 14. The classes – for children in grades kindergarten through six – will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day. (Note: If your child was in kindergarten last year, then he/she will be in the kindergarten class at Vacation Bible School.)

The theme of this year's Vacation Bible School is "God Has Plans for You." We would like to encourage you to bring your children to learn Bible stories and Bible verses. Everyone who comes will receive a prize.

Also, on Thursday night, there will be a special program to allow parents and friends to see what the children have been learning during the week. The program begins at 7 p.m. and runs approximately 45 minutes, with refreshments to follow afterward.

Even though it is chilly on the outside, we would encourage you to come to Calvary Baptist Church and be warmed from the inside out. You'll see that "God Has Plans For You."

Any questions about Vacation Bible School or other Calvary Baptist Church programs may be directed to the Church by calling 941-0236.

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BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH – 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

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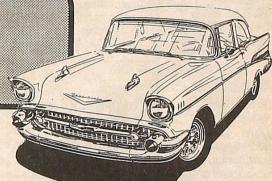
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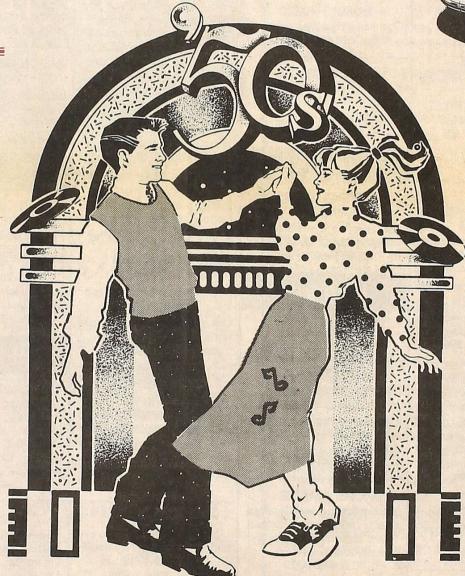
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